News release

Easter - a good Friday, but less good later

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Easter will start warm and sunny in many parts of Britain but will change as winds from the east bring cooler, cloudier weather.

Met Office forecasters expect many places to have dry, sunny weather on Good Friday with temperatures as high as 17 °C in the south. By Easter Sunday and Monday it will be cloudier, with daytime temperatures in some eastern areas struggling to reach 9 °C. There will also be some rain at times, more especially in the south and east.

The best of the weather on these days will be in sheltered parts of west Wales, north-west England, Northern Ireland and western Scotland, where it will feel warmer in occasional sunshine.

Keith Groves, Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "After a fine start the weather will be changing over the weekend so Easter Sunday and Monday will feel far different to Good Friday. To make the most of the weather over the break I would advise people to keep in touch with the daily weather forecasts on our web site, or on local radio and TV."

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